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In re application of:

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IMMOBILIZED POLYMER  
SYNTHESIS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, Applicants now submit that a Substitute Sequence Listing is required to correct the omission of a sequence in the Sequence Listing submitted November 28, 2000. Applicants further submit that the computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing for the instant application is identical to the Substitute Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/442,027, filed November 17, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form in the instant application.